

October 2016

6th District News Councilmember Angela Evans

Evans EDITORIAL

Greetings Residents of the 6th District!

September has been an exciting and productive month for the 6th District! I am excited to share what I have been working on in addition to legislative updates from the Urban County Council. It is my hope that providing you with a timely snapshot of the current items being reviewed by the Council will allow you a greater opportunity to be involved and to have your voice heard in the decision making process. I hope you will feel free to contact me with your questions and input.

Stay tuned for upcoming updates and opportunities to be involved, including opportunities for input in the Parks Master Plan that is currently underway. Please continue to follow our newsletter, our regular emails and updates on Facebook. And as always...

Thank you for your support!

-Angela



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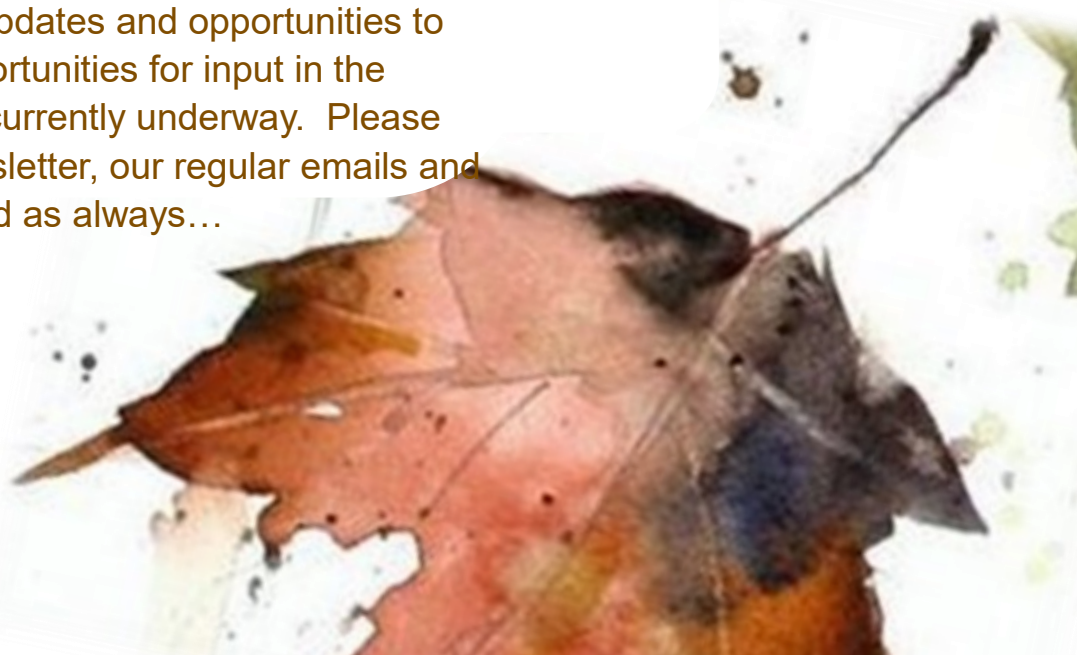
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Updates

An abbreviated update of the latest legislation and important news. If you have questions or feedback, please give my office a call. I enjoy hearing from you!

- A job posting for the newly created position of **Officer of Diversity and Inclusion** went live in September. This position was proposed during the FY17 Budget Process.

- Lexington Police began the implementation of **Body Worn Cameras** in August. In September, Council voted to approve 2 new administrative positions within the Police Department who will be responsible for managing the open records requests and storage of the video.

- A read-out of the newly proposed **Sidewalk Snow Shoveling Ordinance** out of the Planning and Public Safety Committee is upcoming on October 11th. The new ordinance proposes an update of the current Sidewalk Shoveling ordinance, and would increase the city's ability to enforce violations.

- On September 20th the Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee reviewed the **Snow & Ice Control Plan** updates as well as the **Sidewalk Snow Removal Plan**.

- The design for the city's **new salt barn** is currently underway. The new barn will be located on Blue Sky Parkway.

- I recently met with Public Works Commissioner Dowell Hoskins-Squire to discuss the **Man O' War Small Area Plan Study**, which looked at the future of traffic issues in this area—spanning from Winchester Rd to Man O' War Blvd, and I 75.

- A discussion of **LED streetlights** was held on September 20th in the Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee meeting.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete listing of upcoming Council meetings and events!

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Planning & Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, October 11
1 PM

Council Work Session
Tuesday, October 11
3 PM

Council Meeting
Thursday, October 13
6 PM

Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee
Thursday, October 18
1 PM

Council Work Session
Tuesday, October 18
3 PM

Budget, Finance & Economic Development Committee
Thursday, October 25
1 PM

Council Work Session
Tuesday, October 25
3 PM

Council Meeting
Thursday, October 27
6 PM

Items in Committee...

Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee

Fiber Optic Technology	October 2016
Sidewalks— Priority List & Funding	October 2016

General Government & Social Services Committee

Review of Ethics Ordinance	November 2016
Security Cameras in Parks Presentation	November 2016
Adult & Tenant Services Audit	November 2016
Parks & Recreation: Catering & Food Services Function Audit	November 2016
Bluegrass International Center	November 2016
EMS Service Fees	November 2016

Budget, Finance & Economic Development Committee

To be finalized in the next meeting.

Planning & Public Safety Committee

Greenway Manual & Plan	Fall 2016
Distribution of Unsolicited Advertising Supplements Update	Fall 2016
Long Range Transportation Plan	Fall 2016
Partnering with Fayette County Schools- Athletic Facilities	Fall/Winter 2016



Out & About in the 6th District!

In May of 2016 a group of community-minded citizen formed a partnership with Liberty Road Community Church creating **Liberty Road Faith Fellowship**. In September they began hosting a series called **"Wednesday Evening Suppers"**, featuring speakers or programs each Wednesday.

Liberty Faith Fellowship would like to extend a special invitation to Liberty Road area residents to join their growing community . **Look for upcoming service opportunities and events .**

I spoke at a recent Wednesday Evening Supper and enjoyed meeting the congregation who is passionate about new ways to serve and be engaged.

For more information, please contact David Bondurant at davidbondurant4@gmail.com .

I hope to see you there!

Trunk or Treat

October 29th 2016

4:30 — 6:00 p.m.

Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

2734 Liberty Road

12 years and younger



September 28

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Suppers Series

Speaker: Charlie Lanter, Director of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention, LFUCG

October 5

5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Suppers Series

Speaker: John May, Liberty Road Community Church
Call 277-0420 for reservations.

October 29

9:00 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

Speaker: Former Reds Second Baseman Doug Flynn

October 29

4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat at Liberty Road Faith Fellowship

Children 12 & under accompanied by parent or guardian.

October 30

11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday Music Celebration

Adult Choir and Orchestra : "How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Liberty

Faith

Fellowship



Crawford Middle School Visit

On September 1st, I had the privilege of talking with students in Crawford Middle's Starting Gate program about their local government and my role as their Council Member. I enjoyed answering their questions and getting a glimpse of their inquisitive minds! I am looking forward to visiting with them again soon.



Hamburg YMCA Update

The Press Juice and Health Bar has been serving Lexington since August 2015 at 191 Kentucky Avenue in downtown Lexington. Owners Mike Asay and Tyler Hughes are excited about the new partnership with the YMCA of Central Kentucky. The Press will be opening a second location inside the new Hamburg Place YMCA, located at 2681 Old Rosebud Road, opening this fall.

The new juice and health bar will serve the full version of their menu with some new additions, including different types of bottled and sparkling water, and will provide patrons of the YMCA with quick and healthy options for a healthy meal or a mid-day pick me up.

For more information about the new Hamburg Place YMCA, email hamburgplaceYinfo@ymcacky.org, call 859-543-9222 or visit www.ymcacky.org/hamburg. To learn more about The Press Juice and Health Bar, visit www.thepressjuicebar.com.



Jr. Fire Chief at Liberty Elementary

Ryan Frisby of Liberty Elementary was chosen to represent Lexington schoolchildren as the city's 2016 Junior Fire Chief, and was chosen for his longtime interest in safety.

"If we all take part in preventing fires, even if we're 10 years old, it could save a life," he wrote in his winning essay.

This year's nationwide theme for Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 9-15) is "Don't Wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years." Ryan's poster featured a smoke alarm in a birthday party hat with the message "I just turned 10!" He also shared several reminders, noting, "You check the batteries every month, replace them every year, and replace the alarms every 10 years."

Each fall, Lexington's Division of Fire & Emergency Services selects a different elementary school for its essay/poster contest, and the school's staff chooses the fifth-grader to receive the junior fire chief badge. The honoree should be a model citizen and a good student who can miss some school time, as well as be comfortable in front of crowds.

Lisa Kear, Liberty's administrative dean, praised Ryan for helping keep his school safe.

"For the last two years, he's met with me over the summer and we've come up with our fire, severe weather, and earthquake drill schedules," she said.

Having added these requirements to the school calendar, Ryan reminds Kear as each drill approaches.

"If you don't get organized, a kid could get separated and you couldn't keep up with everybody," he explained.

As junior fire chief, Ryan has a full schedule including appearances on three local news shows and tours of Fire Station 1, the downtown Fifth Third Bank or "Big Blue" building, and Blue Grass Airport, and lunch with Fire Chief Kristin Chilton. Ryan will also present his poster at the Sept. 29 LFUCG council meeting. His term culminates with the Oct. 2 Fire Prevention Festival at Masterson Station Park.

For more information about the junior fire chief program, contact firefighter Greg Gerton at (859) 231-5663.



Remembering Pat Rabits

Long-time President of the Bryan Station Neighborhood Association, Patricia H. Rabits, passed away on June 3, 2016. Originally from Roaring Springs, PA, Pat was a graduate from the University of Kentucky with a BA in 1978. After receiving her degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law, she practiced in Lexington. She loved horses. Often she could be found at local stables spoiling them with peppermint treats and religiously following the horse racing career of her namesake, "Call Pat" Pat had many friends and was loved by them all. She will be missed by her companions Biz and Snickers.

There were many good reasons for Pat's nickname "Call Pat". She was an officer, including President, of the BSNA for many years. She organized annual picnics at Kenawood Park for the whole group, as well as hosting and promoting smaller gatherings of her Strathmore Estates. Pat knocked on doors and invited neighbors to sign a petition, join the BSNA Board, make you aware of road work or encourage neighborhood watch and exchange of phone numbers or email. If something went wrong, it was time to "Call Pat". Likewise, if something needed to go right "Call Pat"!

The new Bryan Station High School opened its doors in January 2006. In the years prior, Pat made herself available to the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) and the community. She attended the meetings with PTSA, neighbors, architects and local representatives, always defending the rights of those lives affected. She knew who to call, how to organize and how to get started. If Pat and her passion were on your side, things would get done!

Even with her job, volunteering and maintaining her household, Pat always had time for walking her dog and chatting with anyone who stopped her along the way. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her.



If you are interested in the continuation of the Bryan Station Neighborhood Association and would like assistance connecting with other neighbors, I would love to hear from you.



"She was a strong advocate for the neighborhood! She got 25mph signs for us to put up to remind those people using Mariemont as a cut through. We had some neighborhood gatherings at her house where we could meet new neighbors and learn about any concerns."

Pat let us know of important events (illness, moving, break-ins, etc). She really worked to keep our neighborhood connected."

Pam Hammonds, Neighbor



Dining *with* Dignity

As a board member of the Office of Homelessness, Prevention and Intervention, it has come to my attention that there is a need for volunteer groups to host an evening of meal service as well as monetary donations to cover the cost of food.

Dining with Dignity is a new program that began in April 2016. The program, which is administered by Lighthouse Ministries, provides a safe and clean space where any individual in need can come and enjoy a meal in a comfortable, indoor setting, out of the weather. DWD distinguishes itself in that meals are served to each person, rather than given out in a cafeteria style. This gesture truly emphasizes the dignity of the dining experience and extends a sense of community and care to some of Lexington's most vulnerable citizens.

For more information please visit <http://thelighthouseministries.org/outreach-4/>.

FREE HOT MEALS 7 days a week: Monday – Saturday at noon and Sunday – Thursday at 6 p.m. 190 Spruce Street.

The Lighthouse is looking to partner with individuals, churches, small groups, civic groups, and businesses. Partners will own one night per week or per month. Responsibilities will include:

- Provide a team of at least 10 people
- Bring enough food for at least 75 people
- 2 people should arrive at 4 p.m. to prepare food and set tables
- The rest of the team should arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.
- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. – water/snacks are served
- Provide a short Gospel message at 6:10 p.m.
- Serve dinner at 6:25 p.m.
- Be available for prayer and ministering to guests
- Clean the kitchen and dining area

To sign up, email Stephanie@tlhmlex.com. For more information call the Lighthouse 859-259-3434.



Senior Citizens Center Ribbon Cutting

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The city of Lexington is celebrating the opening of the new Senior Citizens Center 33 years after opening its original center for seniors. “Lexington’s seniors are going to love this place,” Gray said. “It’s 33,000 square feet devoted to their interests, their needs and their priorities. This is a big step forward for our city.”

The new center includes space for fitness, classrooms, music, dancing, cards, billiards, reading, dining and more. The new Center sits on property the government already owned and used as a park. Now a redeveloped Idlehour Park has facilities for seniors, neighbors and young people including gardens, a playground, a walking trail, pickleball courts, football, baseball and softball fields, and shuffleboard courts.

The center opened for business on Thursday, September 15th, 2016.



Photos: Top— New Senior Center, Top Right—Mayor Jim Gray giving the new Center his approval. . Above Right: New fitness equipment at the center . Bottom Left: Auditorium
Photo Credit: Rob Bolson

“...the moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; those who are in the shadows of life; the sick, the needy and the handicapped.” - Hubert Humphrey

BE BOLD

October 1, 2016 at Transylvania University
Check-in starting at 9 AM - Event Ends at 5 PM

For girls between the ages of 9 and 18.

\$10 admission before October 1st, \$15 the day of the event.
 Admission includes a t-shirt and lunch. Scholarships are available.
 Register at www.daretobebold.org



Bold Girls can participate in 1 of 4 tracks.

They will remain in her chosen track for the entire day.

Theatre: Learn from incredible writer and actress Mitzi Sinnott, author of the award winning one woman play "Snap Shot". Participants will write and perform a small group piece.

Entrepreneurship: Featuring Local Celebrity Chef Ranada West-Riley featured on Food Network shows Cutthroat Kitchen, Guys Grocery Games and more. Participants will compete in teams on a Junior Shark Tank-like event.

Social Justice: Featuring our founder and local community activist Tanya Torp. Learn how to stand up for what you believe in. Learn how powerful the voices of young people can be in politics and make changes. Participants will learn about civil rights and how to change their communities for the better.

STEM: Featuring NERD SQUAD and founder Molecular Biologist Cagney Felton. Participants will experience hands on and interactive science experiments and engineering delights.

At 4PM, parents and guardians are invited back to see group demonstrations by all 4 groups.

For more information Contact Tanya Torp at beboldlex@gmail.com

Have an event you would like to be included in the next 6th District newsletter? Contact Deborah Slone, Legislative Aide at 859-258-3210 or by email at dslone@lexingtonky.gov.



**Community
Events**



Wednesday, October 12: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

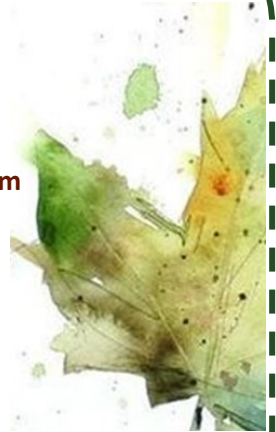
Music by Charles F Moreland III

Food by Jasmine Rice

Wednesday, October 26: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Music by Joslyn & the Sweet Compression

Food by DeRae's Catering



Join the Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month for art therapy: a luncheon series', a unique 60-minute lunch experience providing an artistic and cultural outlet during your busy day.

Enjoy a catered lunch supported by the region's premier catering companies. Relax to live entertainment provided by local artists. According to the American Art Therapy Session, art therapy is found to strengthen positive feelings, raise overall quality of life, improve body image, and increase perceptions of general and mental health.

Refresh, reset, and recharge for an investment in yourself as well as your community. Proceeds generated by ticket sales are reinvested to directly effect residents in the Bluegrass region through Lyric presented programming.

<http://www.lexingtonlyric.com/arttherapyaluncheonseries.html>

Fire Prevention Festival



Masterson Station Park
October 2, 2016
2 p.m. — 6 p.m.



FREE:

Vision/Hearing Screening	Kasey the Fire Dog
Pony Rides/Petting Zoo	Bouncy Houses
Fire Truck Rides	Bike Rodeo
Kids Combat Challenge	Food and More!

For more information call (859) 231-5662.



Flu Shot Information

Flu shots will be available at the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department starting Wednesday, September 21st. The Health Department will offer flu shots 9 a.m.– 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday at its Public Health Clinic at 650 Newtown Pike. No appointment is necessary, and the cost for a flu shot is \$30. Medicaid/Medicare, cash, checks, credit cards and some insurances are accepted.

On October 20th the Health Department will be giving **FREE flu shots** to up to 2,000 people. The department's **annual free flu shot event** will be held **4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20**, at two locations:

Consolidated Baptist Church's Andrew Center, 1625 Russell Cave Road;

Southland Christian Church, 2349 Richmond Road.

The seasonal flu shot is recommended to all people ages 6 months and older. Last year, Lexington had 130 confirmed cases of the flu. The health department provided 1,151 free shots at last year's special clinic.

For additional information about the 2016-17 flu season, like the health department on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/LFCHD, or follow on Twitter at twitter.com/LFCHD. Flu information can also be found by calling the Public Health Clinic at 859-288-2483 option 2.

Saturday Morning Clinic

The UK College of Dentistry will be holding their **free clinics** again for local children ages 4 –12.

The Saturday Morning Clinic's are a great way to give children free dental care and help students gain much needed experience with pediatric patients.

Clinics will be held:

November 12, 2016

December 3, 2015

You must RSVP at 859-323-6071.



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Friends,

Thank you for your time with this resource– I look forward to making sure these updates meet your needs and interests!

If you have an event or meeting you would like to see included in the newsletter, please contact my Legislative Aide, Deborah Slone by email at dslone@lexingtonky.gov or by phone at (859) 258-3210 and she will be happy to provide you with those.

Have a wonderful October!

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